

High School Students Raise Money for September 11th Memorial in New York



Pictured standing from left to right: Adedeji Adebayo, Mr. Binotto, Nicholas George, Michelle Kerstner, Courtney Stillwell, Mrs. Linda Ellicott, Kristy Jenkins, Mrs. Lucille Pearce, Mrs. Donna Schuman and Mrs. Ann Byron. Seated is Kevin Peterson. (Missing from the picture is Margaret Bowman-Schulman).

The Principal of Hopatcong High School, Mr. Emil Binotto, presented six students from Mrs. Pearce's class with Certificates of Appreciation from the National September 11 Memorial and Museum to acknowledge the students as Memorial Builders and for paying tribute to the victims of the terrorist attack and those who risked their lives to save others.

These students baked and sold cookies to purchase a cobblestone for the path of the Memorial Plaza at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum in New York City. The cobblestone will be placed on the plaza in memory of Keith James Burns, the brother of a math teacher at the Hopatcong High School. Keith James Burns died when the World Trade Center building in which he was working collapsed after the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001.

The students will continue their goodwill by baking and selling cookies to raise money for the Navajo Code Talkers Foundation as they learned of their bravery in a social studies class.

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